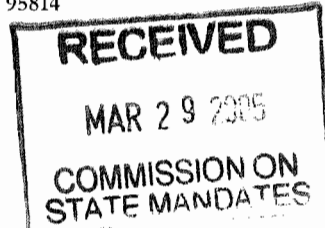




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Re: Request Extension of Time to File Written Comments –  
Draft Staff Analysis Reconsideration of Handicapped and Disabled Students  
(04-RL-4282-10)

The State Department of Mental Health requests an extension of time to file comments on the draft staff analysis for the above-referenced subjects. Due to the length of the document, complexity of issues and workload, the Department respectfully requests an extension of time to submit written comments by April 15, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (916) 654-2319.

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